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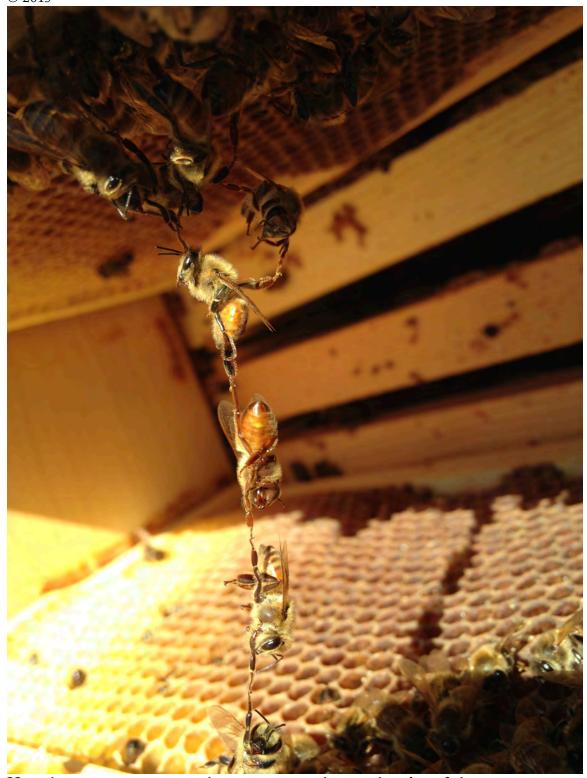


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Honeybees . . . tiny creatures whose tongues are the encyclopedias of plants, whose bodies are an unfolding cartography, whose wings bear the weight of a global food system . . . and whose disappearance is a message to the world.

—Heather Swan